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Division of Dockets Management  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)  
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 1999P-0796/PSA1

Dear Madam or Sir:

The above referenced petition for stay of action, submitted by Astra-Zeneca in 1999, pertains to abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) for propofol in a formulation that contains no antimicrobial additive. Astra-Zeneca's petition for stay of action makes particular reference to an ANDA of SICOR Pharmaceuticals (formerly Gensia Sicor Pharmaceuticals), namely ANDA 75-433.

At the request of the Agency this letter is submitted to the public docket, and acknowledges that ANDA 75-433 was withdrawn by SICOR in 2000, and that our company currently has no application approved or pending before the agency for a propofol product without an antimicrobial additive.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (949) 457-2808 or by facsimile at (949) 583-7351.

Sincerely,

Rosalie A. Lowe  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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